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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): NAKAMURA et al  
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For: High Strength Mg Based Alloy And Mg Based  
Casting Alloy and Article Made Of The Alloy  
Examiner: Ip, S.  
Art Unit: 1742

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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October 24, 2006

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application.

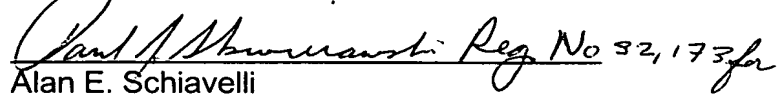
In response to the restriction requirement in the outstanding office action, applicants elect the invention of Group II, including claims 11 -13, drawn to a die cast article.

Examination of the elected invention in due course is requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of

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